

CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

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Applicant: Waitakere District Court

Classification:	Unrestricted.
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Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

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Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Date of notice of decision: No notice of decision has been issued

Summary of reasons for decision:

The computer image file printout does not deal with any matters under s3(1) of the Films, Videos and Publications Classification Act 1993, nor do s3A or s3B of that Act apply. The publication is therefore unrestricted.

The photographic image on the printout shows a young girl aged 6-7 years posing for a studio portrait wearing a brief bikini. The girl's pose is not sexual: it has qualities of innocence and playfulness common to images of prepubescent children playing their part in "beauty" contests for young age groups. A reasonable person would not necessarily consider the image as sexual in nature. An unreadable logo indicates that its source is the internet.

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